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Re: Estate of _____
Date of Death: _____

She:kon/Greetings:

Please accept this letter of explanation concerning the procedures followed by the Tribal Council when settling the Estates of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribally Enrolled Members. [Name of deceased]; DOB: _____; Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, enrollment number of _____, was a resident of the Saint Regis Mohawk Indian Reservation at the time of his death and as a member of the Tribe, his estate is being administered in accordance with Tribal Customs and Practices.

The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council has the inherent authority to settle the Estates of Tribal members. The Tribal Council has thus appointed _____, Executor of the Estate of _____, to collect and gather all assets of the _____ Estate and to satisfy all debts and liabilities of the Estate.

For the above reasons our Tribal members do not utilize the courts of New York State to obtain estate Letters of Administration. Hopefully, this will clarify the matter for your records.

If more information is needed please feel free to contact me at the above address/number. Niawen/Thank you for your consideration and courtesies herein, in closing I remain

Very truly yours,

Corleen Jacco, Tribal Clerk

Date

Attachment (TCR appointing the executor)